

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 14-17 have been allowed.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the specification, Applicant has amended the specification on page 7, lines 7-8 to clarify that it is the *second* metal layer that is different from the first metal layer (and not that the *first* metal layer is somehow different from itself, as originally stated). Since the informality has been corrected, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of this objection to the specification.

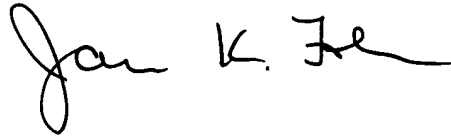
Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Applicant has amended Claim 18 to clarify that that it is the *second* metal layer that is different from the first metal layer (and not that the *first* metal layer is somehow different from itself, as originally stated). Accordingly, since Claim 18 is now clear for the purposes of 35 U.S.C. § 112, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of this rejection. For all of the above reasons, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the claimed

invention. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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